ORNIA ITEMS.

MELTING FORNACE.—Parties amense furnace above North will be used for the puropper ores.

figs of the season, very ripe, were received from Suisun, Solano County, retailed at twenty-five cents

forming in the river opposite h is becoming a serious vigation. On the 2d inst., rysopolis grounded while make her trip downwards. The wreck has been pumpallow the mud to be reeen decks, and men were y throwing it out. Next ng portions of the Comanche

.- "Emperor" was the win-er the Bay View Park, in its, beating " Lady Lexing contest under the saddle. entered in the race, but paid forfeit. Time-3:00

boats, one an eight-oar the U. S. ship Saranac, me twelve or fourteen men was leaving Pacific street o'clock on Sunday. A and launched a boat with rescue them, but that also number of whitehall boats and and picked the sailors

THE PUBLIC DEFENCES .that for a good while there re than thirty men in garatraz. A few days ego, in perat McDowell's arrival. ixty infantry were ordered depending on the energies About enough to touch off

ons.—The Jackson Ledger g scrape took place at Sut-esday of last week, between regor and a Spanish woagreement to fight, when d Disch interfered. In the the parties were stabled s wounds next night. The badly wounded that, althey were unable to make to answer in court.

og to California. - We e correspondence which in-ir. Maguire has formed an the famous players, Charles vife, who are now on a pro-Australia. They have been y in San Francisco for five be expected here about the August next. From here o England via the Atlantic Coppin, widely known in colonies as a comedian of erprising theatrical manager the Keans. Mr. Coppin is an eugagement with Ma-cans leave. There are also ustralia at the same time, s Chapman, who will sup-ans and Mr. Coppin during engagements here.

RY .- The stage from Mariporeasure, about \$4000, stolen. and an American were inand were coolly asked to cash about their persons. contributed \$500, and the the same sum; but he had two ich pocket of his pants, as he purse very promptly, the they had got all he had: nough to pay expenses with, ack \$50. Wells, Fargo & Co. or the apprehension of the

WICH ISLANDS

es from Honolulu per Consti-

ion of the King to hold a conrevision of the national conttracting great attention and opposition. ria's birthday was celebrated

at Honolulu. Mr. Synge, H. sioner received the visits of ent officials, foreign Consuls, ie evening gave a grand ball, with great eclat.

na, wife of the late King, has vitation to visit Lady Franklin contemplates accepting. Advertiser is full of copies of lence from many of the of Europe and other distins, to King Kamehameha V., on, e late King.

's Association, Honolulu, reipment of Hill Coolies from o supply the labor market at

Varigny, French Consul at been appointed Knight of the for, by the Emperor Napoleon. ser learns from the Japan ws that the American Minister Robert H. Pruyn, has made a ween the Japanese Govern-Inited States, embodying some inges. The following are the softhe new treaty: Article ain imports free of duty. ses 5 per cent duties on other icle 3 and 4 relates to its aptime of going into effect, which 364. Of course all other nations commercial benefits granted

to the Americans. ARY FUND. - Capt. James ent two hundred barrels of structions to his agents to San Francisco, as may prove the proceeds to be given to und. At the latest dates from asses was 28 cents per gallon, re, the two hundred barrels alise one thousand to twelve

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CTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, TUES

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BVERT MORNING.

reduced. A chief of the Bella Coolas or board the Sutlej and offered to give murderers of Sergeant Fisher, who this shout eighteen months ago. Mr. did not accept his offer, however, but do not his return.

The Vestminster volunteers landed thing Arm on Sunday 19th, and startone after the murderers. They were present by thirty Bella Coola Indians, and been supplied with dresses and arms overnor Seymour. A force of marines, by sixty or seventy in number, would apparently for a seventy in number, would accept the formal the second of the college at the college at the college at the sex Clifford through the was riding alongside him, shot through the breast and fall from his horse. He also be Peter McDougall's kloetchman, who was riding alongside him, shot through the was stiding alongside him, shot through the was riding alongside him, shot through the was stiding alongside him, shot through t

BRITISH COLUMBIAN ITEMS.

ENGLISH ITEMS.

The Columbian, alluding to certain charges made against Mr. Gompertz, an official at Williams Lake, says: We have more than once been informed of conduct on the part of Mr. Gompertz, calculated to bring disgrace upon even a constable. The Chronicle is wrong in giving him the title of J. P., a possition he never occupied. We are happy to learn that his dismissal has been sent up, although we think the proper course would have been to have his conduct investigated before dismissal.

A coroner's inquest was held on Thursday, upon the body of a little girl, two years and four months old, the daughter of Mr. Cary of Sapperton, who died on Sunday morning rather suddenly. Suspicion was entertained that death was caused by an overdose of opium, but the jury having taken medical testiment on the case, returned a verdict of dismanning rather tous matural causes.

BIRCLIBH TTEMS.

PARLIAMENTARY DESATES.—Mr. Coborne made a clever barrister's speech ou Schleswig with a made a clever barrister's speech ou Schleswig with a secundation of Tuesday, garnished with a few wittleisms in the style which. Lord Palmerston has accuatomed the House of Commons to enjoy. He called the Treaty of Commons to enjoy. He called the Full of his diplomatic dalliance with Russia."

A coroner's inquest was held on Thursday, upon the body of a little girl, two years and are followed by a very faint hearted and perplexed discussion, in which everybody seemed affect to the opposition. Of a group of singularly bad speeches Mr. Layard's was the worst.—his "bold" rebute to Mr. Cayard's was the worst.—his "bold" reb

once informed the packers, who becoming alarmed, began to retrace their steps, when they were attacked by the savages. Two of the number, McDougal and Higgins, fell from their horses at the first fire, the latter shot through the breast; McDound's horse was about noder him on which has was shot under bim, on which he at once mounted another, which was also soon shot down; he then took to the bush, and when ast seen was standing behind a tree shooting at the Indians with his revolver. Barney, Johnson was badly wounded in the face and breast by heavy shot, and a ball passed through his horse's head, killing the animal and tearing open the rider's cheek. Malcolm McLeod was wounded with shot, and his hand badly torn by a ball. Grant got a ball through his arm, and his side filled with shot. Fred. Harrison was also considerably cut up: Farqubarson was the only one who escaped unburt, although his horse was shot under him. He escaped into the bush, where escaped unburt, although his horse was shot upder him. He escaped into the bush, where he was four days wandering about without food except berries, not daring to return to the trail for fear of being seen by the Indians. He at last made his way back to the head of the Arm. Me Dougall's squaw was also shot by the Indians, and all the horses and properly carried off. Grant found his way to Mr. Hamilton's ranch, about 25 miles above the settlement at the head of the Arm, and burst in upon the family, his face and body streaming with blood, telling them of the massacre. They at once packed up a few valuables, and, taking their arms and ammunition, hastened down to the rivet and embarked in a cance. They had hardly got affect when the blood-thirsty villains appeared on the high bank above them. They did not fire, however, being intent on plundering the house, and the little party fortunately made their escape unburt.

Mr. Ramsey of New Westminster, who returned from Bentinck Arm by the Beaver, informs us that a tribe of Indians (probably the Ansanies) residing between the Chilcosten.

informs as that a tribe of Indians (probably the Ausanies) residing between the Chilcoaten and Bella Ceola rivers, who have joined the Chilcoatens, came down to Mr. Wallace's store and demanded powder and ball. He refused to give them any stating that he had none, upon which one of the scoundrels made a blow at him with a knife. Mr. Wallace retreated into a back room and got hold of a world mith a back room and got hold of a sword, with which he made a rush at the Indians who incontinently "left." The family, twenty-five miles up the river. A and escaping with great difficulty. I

BELLA Coola, June 20th, 1864.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: SIR,—The Sutle), with Governor Seymour on board, arrived at Bella Coola, on Saturday morning, the 18th inst., having overtaken the Beaver

miles up the trail. His Indian being a reput of the Chilcoatens, he was warned by hem to go away, or he would be murdered, as they meant to kill all the white men they aw. The Indian told Mr. Hamilton, who cacked up a few things, and came in a canoe down the river with his family. Just as he was starting, he saw the whole tribe of Chiles.

The Angle of the bearer of one requisition to Governor Douglas for protection and redress, but it was treated with neglect, and I hope this will not be the case with the present Governor.

Yours respectfully, or A. W. WALLACE, Chatom House Officer,

Bentings Arm. packed up a few things, and came in a canoe down the river with his family. Just as he was starting, he saw the whole tribe of Chilcoatens emerging from the bush, bent upon the murder of himself and family; but luckily they escaped. The Indians said it was their intention then to go to Fort Alexandria, and kill whatever white men they found there, kill whatever white men they found there. The Chilcoatens came down to the store, at the head of the Inlet, in charge of Mr. Wallace, and demanded powder and shot, but he refused to let them have any. They then commenced ransacking the place, but Mr. Wallace snatching up a sword, cleared them out, and barricaded the door; on which, being afraid to wait, they went off.

Mor day being the anniversary of the Accession, the Sutlej fired a royal salute of twenty-one gupe, and also gave Governor massacre, and that so many white men fell at

the aborigines. The Labouchere arrived of the latter hurt. The interior Indians are about 3 o'clock the same afternoon, with coming down here among the Bella-cooles,

The Levisthan was passed by the Beaver. below Fort Rupert, on Thursday morning, having been detained by want of fuel and repairs, o. m. avg. sown workers.

LETTER FROM BENTINCK ARM. FROM OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.

Bella Coola, June 15. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST .- SIR,-I write to give you a brief account of the horrible murder of several packers, who were proceeding from this place to Fort Alexaudria. The party consisted of eight white men, viz., Alex. McDonald, Peter McDougall, Malcolm McLeod, Barney Johnson, Clifford, Higgids, Fred. Harrison, Charles Farquharson and John Grant, with several Indians. They had 28 loaded horses, and a number not loaded, belonging to McDongall, who was unable to buy sufficient goods here for his train. They had reached about 10 miles beyond Nancoutloon Lake, when they were

Arm on the Labouchere.

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BELLA Coola, June 20th, 1864.

The same moment. McLeod is first cousing to Robert McLeod, who was musdered about eighteen months ago by the same Indians. Barney Johnson, a well known pioneer on Clinton.

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on the Track of the MurderersMarines from the Sutlej to be landed.

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The party consisted of eight men, their may through from More of the Server of this route, was severely wounded in the face and breast with buckshot, a hall at the same

THE STATE OF AFPAIRS AT BENTINCK ARM. (The following letter was written some time before the perpetration of the late mur-ders, but no opportunity offered for its being sent down, till the departure of the Beaver on

Bentinek Arm.

wenty-one guns, and also gave Governor massacre, and that so many white men fell at Sexuant seventeen, which highly astonished the hands of their redskin friends, and so few

shout 3 o'slock the same afternoon, with Lieut. Gooper of San Juan Island, and the Indian withpases, Squint-eye and George, and they immediately set out to join the expedition. Lieut. Cooper is about to act as aide-de-camp to Governor Seymour.

Bentinck Arm is a wild, desolate country. The scenery is striking, bold and grand; the mountains are covered with snow, which is now melting; forming torrents and streams, the noise of which is heard on all sides. There is a fine river, only accessible to canoes. The trail follows the side of the river. her. We are in flopes, however, that we now have a representative of Her Majesty who respects the life of a white man more than Mr Douglas did, for when there were three white men murdered here 18 months ago, the only satisfaction we had was a visit from one of the gunboats, and the gallant Commander, on two of the murderers being pointed out to him, cooly remarked, that he did not come here for the purpose of apprehending murhere for the purpose of apprehending mur-derers! One of these savages was the man whe brutally murdered John Holmes, the

which you may fully rely. A RESIDENT.

P.S.—I hope you will send me files of the Colonist by every opportunity.

THE ROAD TO THE KOOTANAIS, The British Columbian Government have let a con-Indians who incontinently "left." The houses at the settlement were then barricaded and all business suspended, and a cance was sent up for Mr. Hamilton and family, twenty-five miles up the river. A provement will enable packers to make their way into the mines without difficulty.

at the course adopted by Governor Seymour in arming and taking with the expedition some thirty or forty of the Bella Coola Indians. Setting aside the well-known treachery of these savages, it is a notorious fact that this tribe is closely connected both by blood and marriage with the very rascals whom the volunteers are in search of. Be-sides, it will be seen from the letter of our resident correspondent, who is intimately resident correspondent, who is intimately acquainted with these Indians, that some of them at least were prepared to join the Chilcoatens in cutting off every white man on the coast routes. Mr. Waddington, whose knowledge of the Indians in that region is very considerable, is also of opinion that the course pursued has been far from prudent, and thinks that both Governor Seymour and the whole party of volunteers are in very serious danger. It is not at all unlikely that the Bella-coolas may lead the expedition into an ambush, where every soul may be cut off; or with their ha-bitual treachery, they may, in the first skir-mish that occurs, turn suddenly round and

attack the very party they have been engaged to assist. It is to be hoped that the marines from the Sutlej may arrive to swell the numbers of the little band before any possible

mendous southeast gales, with heavy rains.

She also surveyed Queen Charlotte's Sound on the way up. She left the head of Bentinek Arm, bound down, on Tuesday last, the 21st, at 8, p. m. The Labouchere left also at the same time, bound north, having brought up the two ludian witnesses the day previous.

The Beaver arrived at Fort Rupert the next evening at seven o'clock, having passed the mission schooner Carolena about ive miles off the entrance to Fitzhugh Sound. Left Fort Rupert at 2 o'clock next stand against the adoption of the principle morning, and passed the Leviathan off of surveillance for prisoners discharged on Mimpkish. Passed the schooner Nonpareil license. But the House, which was very Nanaime at 5, a. m., on Thursday. Left Nanaimo on Friday, at 2, p. m., and arrived t Esquimalt at noon on Saturday.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH. The almost myserious rapidity with which intelligence travels among the Indian tribes in this icinity has been exemplified in reference to the late murders on the Bentinck route. We vere informed yesterday by a person well equainted with the Bella Cools Indians, hat in conversation on Saturday with a boy f that tribe, named Johnny, who came down rom the Arm a short time ago, he began to peak about the murders, when he soon found hat Johnny knew more about it than he did. It is just possible, however, that the Indian may have heard of the contemplated murders efore leaving Bella Cools.

THE ALEXANDRIA INDIAN EXPEDITION .udge Cox and the party formed to proceed from Alexandria against the Chilcoaten Indians were ready to start nearly three weeks ago; Mr. McLean, of the Bonaparte! is captain of the company; his son Donald McLean also accompanies him. Placards had been posted round the different creeks at Sariboo calling for volunteers, offering \$250 for each man caught who was concerned in the late murders. Several Canadians and Englishmen were met coming from Williams Creek to join the party.

STILL UNFORTUNATE .- The greater-portion of the goods carried off from McDonald's party by the Indian murderers on the Bentinck trail, belong to Mr. Waddington, who has thus been an additional loser by this sad catastrophe. Poor McDonald had a contract from Mr. Waddington to finish the upper end of the Bute trail, and Mr. Waddington supplied him the money to purchase the necessary supplies to carry on the work.

THE SUTLEJ .- On the arrival of one of the Alberni and other ports.

THE RELIANCE came in on Saturday from tale. She brought Dietz & Nelson's Express with \$5,000 in treasure.

THE BELLA COOLA AUXILIANTES.—Those who are well acquainted with the Indians of the Northwest Coast express much surprise for the course adopted by Governor Seymons. its feelings into the concrete form of cash, let it give Caribaldi, as the *Telegraph* has suggested, the half of Caprea not already his own, and the swiftest yacht which floats. Either of those gifts would add to the pleasure of his lite, which the receipt of a tribute from any nation except his own would assuredly take away. He has only to hold assuredly take away. He has only to hold up his finger, and Italy will enrich him beyond his wants; let England honor him and leave to his own country her proper lack.

THE BOARD OF TRADE AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE.-Mr. Foster moved yesterday week for a committee to inquire into the relations between the Board of Trade and the Foreign Office. At present, when our commercia men have any representations to make on foreign tariffs or does they must go to the Board of Trade, which writes to the Foreign Office, which communicates with the foreign country, while time, momentum, and licidity bitual treachery, they may, in the first skirmish that occurs, turn suddenly round and attack the very party they have been engaged to assist. It is to be hoped that the marines from the Sutlej may arrive to swell the numbers of the little band before any possible treachery can be accomplished.

CRUISE OF THE BEAVER,—H. M. surveying teamer Beaver left Victoris on a cruise on he 21st of April, proceeding direct to Fort

the 21st of April, proceeding direct to Fort Rupert. From thence she crossed over the main land and surveyed Nelswitts Inker.

Moreover the loss of power in the double administration is not the worst. As the Foreign Office cares little for the commercial side of

in their Foreign Office for commercial rela-tions for foreign countries. The committee was granted—reluctantly—by Mr. Layard, whose speech went to show that things are best as they are. () own it out rol ;

PRNAL SERVITUDE. - In Committee on the Penal Servitude Bill on Tuesday night, Siz George Grey, true to the policy of his departed friend Sir Joshua Jebb, made a dead off Port Harvey, bound up. Arrived at rebellious, and would scatcely listen to the Home Secretary at all, intercupting his excuses for repudiating surveillance with cries of "Try it," forced upon him the measure which has been found so efficient in Ireland by a majority of 28,—148 to 120. Sir George Grey and the Times—which for some reason inexplicable to us has a bitter hatred for the Irish system—will no doubt try to defeat this amendment at some subsequent stage of the proceedings—probably in the House of Lorda. But we hope Lord Carnarvon, who knows more about the surject than anyone in the Government, will save the measure. To give onditional licenses, and then refuse to enforce the conditions, is one of those pieces of folly which can only be explained by the obstinate prejudice of departmental traditions.—Spectator.

> GARIBALDI'S MOVEMENTS. - Garibaldi breakfasted this morning with a party of American citizens, at the residence of the United States consul. He expressed himself warmly in favor of the States in the struggle with the slave power, and said that he would go there at once and tender his services if they were needed; but he was glad to learn that they were not. He remarked that if England and America were united in sentiments, they could keep the peace of the world. The Prince of Wales came to town this morning for the purpose of paying a visit to General Garibaldi. The Prince proceeded privately to Stafford-house, where he met the General, and remained upwards of an hour. Garibaldi will arrive this evening at Clevedon, near Reading, the residence of the Dowager Duchess of Sunderland, where he will pass the night, and resume his journey to morrow. The Globe strongly censures the intended demonstration of pretended friends of Garibaldi at Primrose Hill as a mischievous and malignant attempt to terminate in discord a visit which had hitherto produced nothing but

LIGHTNING OREEK.-From a private letter addressed to a party in this city we learn that the Butcher, or Discovery claim on Lightning gunboats, now ordered to Bentinck Arm, the | Creek, obtained from their first week's wash-Sutlej will start on a cruise round the west ing 173 ounces. They intended to cut down coast of the island, calling at Nootka, the bank for six weeks before washing up